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In response to the Notice of Abandonment of May 18, 2005, applicants request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on evidence that a reply was timely mailed or filed (see MPEP 711.03(c)I.B.). The Notice asserts that no reply to the Office letter mailed on 18 May 2004 has been received. However, applicants filed a response (copy enclosed) to said Office letter on August 12, 2004. Applicants further enclose a copy of a page of their representative's filing log and a copy of the Search Results from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system both showing an entry for an amendment on that date.

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